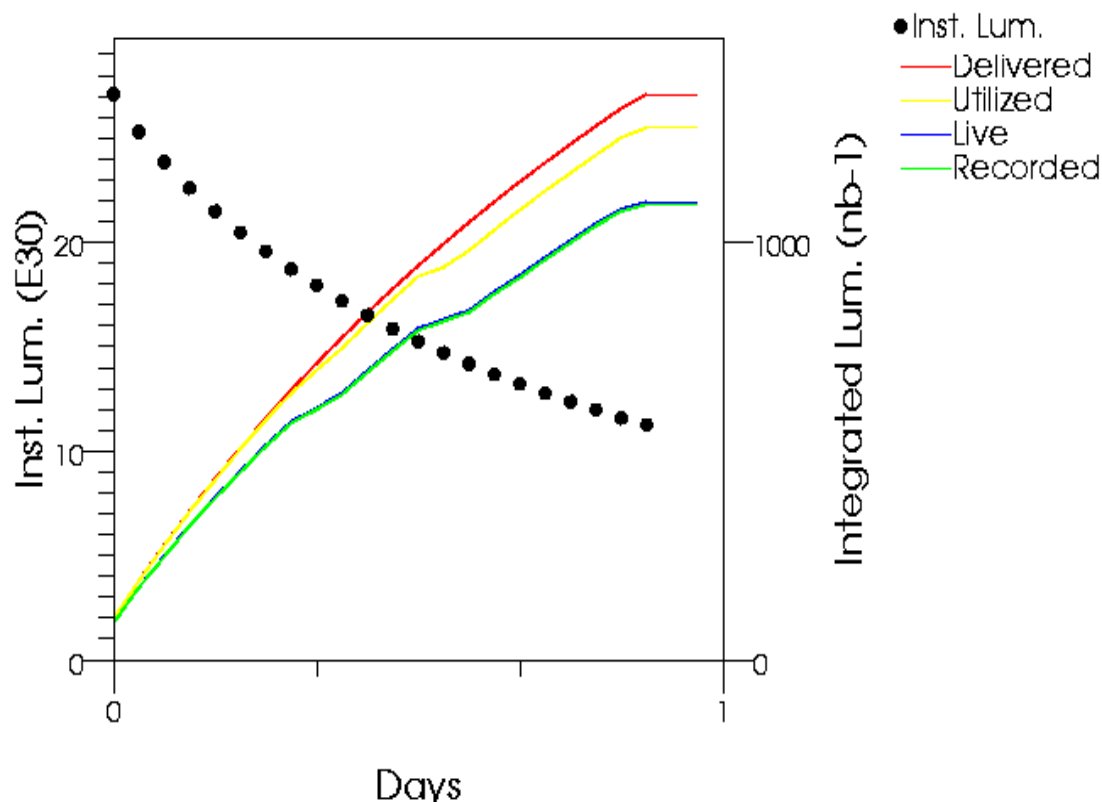
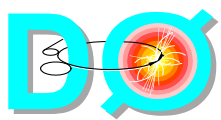


Week of December 2 to December 8 D0 Summary

- Delivered luminosity and operating efficiency
 - ♦ Delivered: 5.1pb^{-1}
 - ♦ Recorded: 3.8pb^{-1} (74%)
- Data taking efficiency
 - ♦ two "new" problems observed last week
 - ▲ bad on-line disk
 - ▲ trigger framework corruption
 - ♦ typical global run efficiency is 85%-90%
- Number of events collected
 - ♦ 9 mln events
- Accelerator halo
 - ♦ within specifications

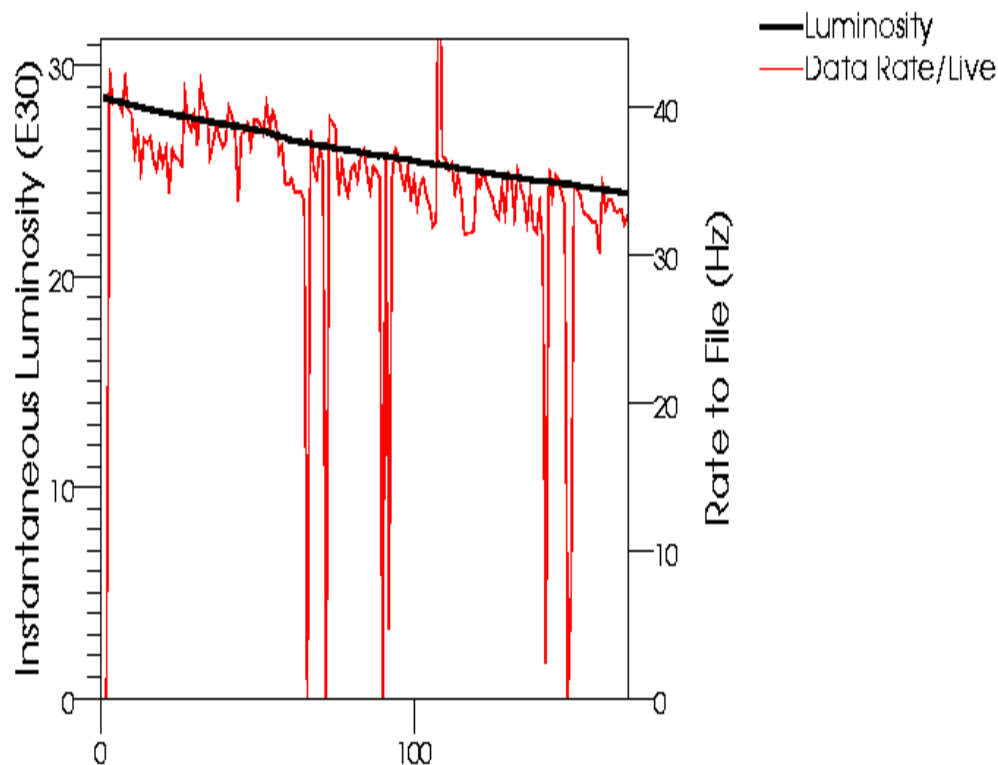


Saturday, December 7th
82% efficiency for the day and
over 1pb^{-1} collected



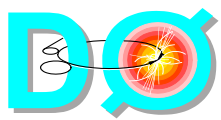
Data Taking and Triggering

- Running physics trigger list 9.31 since last week
 - ♦ minor change vs 9.30
 - ▲ Level 2 trigger Cal upgrade
- Typical global run trigger rates
 - ♦ L1 trigger ~0.6kHz
 - ♦ L2 trigger ~250Hz
 - ♦ L3 trigger (to tape) ~50 Hz
- Currently most serious issues limiting our trigger rates
 - ♦ muon readout
 - ▲ starts PDT problem(s) are not understood yet
 - ♦ calorimeter readout
 - ▲ problem is fixed
- Two issues affected our downtime last week (~3 hours of lost beam)
 - ♦ hardware failure of on-line disk
 - ▲ was very difficult to diagnose
 - ♦ trigger framework crate corruption
 - ▲ cure is known
 - ▲ experts are working on the problem



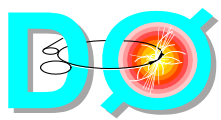
Luminosity Blocks into Run 168964

Best Run in the last 4 weeks
91% efficiency



January Shutdown

- In process of developing detailed day by day plan for the January shutdown
- D0 detector will be fully opened to provide experts with opportunity (first time in more than a year) to access central region of the detector
 - ♦ minor silicon repairs
 - ♦ cal/silicon noises studies
 - ♦ inter-cryostat detector repairs
 - ♦ silicon TLDs retrieval
 - ♦ purge gas to luminosity counters
 - ♦ fibers mapping for forward pre-shower detector
 - ♦ etc.
- Muon system opening is required to fix 2 broken wires in mini-drift tube octants
- Multiple other jobs including installations, commissioning, and minor repairs



Summary

- DØ experiment is progressing well with physics data taking
 - ♦ trigger list 9.31 is running on-line
 - ♦ 9 mln events collected last week
 - ♦ 17 mln events processed on the farms - processing backlog of events rapidly
- DØ weekly data taking efficiency is steady around **75%**
 - ♦ no major software/hardware problems
 - ♦ running in the "stability" region of the L1/L2 rates
 - ♦ in process of attacking (currently) most serious issues
 - ▲ PDT front-end code crashes
 - ♦ downtime is on the level of ~10% for the week
- While finishing data collection for winter conferences
 - ♦ progressing with special runs needed for efficient work during January shutdown
 - ♦ developing detailed work plan for January shutdown
 - ▲ all critical jobs could be accomplished in 3.5 weeks
 - ▲ minimal, but critical for shutdown DØ progress survey is required